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**Maine Options and Potential Implications for Idaho and Washington**

**November 2017**

**Pending Actions and Timing in Idaho and Washington**

*Idaho:*

1. Act on Idaho's December 2016 HHC submittal
  - **Timing:** Statutory deadlines have passed.<sup>1</sup>

*Washington:*

1. Respond to petition from industry groups, asking that EPA reconsider its disapprovals of Washington's human health criteria (HHC) and the federal promulgation
  - **Timing:** No set deadline under the Administrative Procedure Act; Agency has discretion in timing of response.<sup>2</sup>
2. Respond to requests from tribes and environmental groups to deny the industry petition
  - **Timing:** No set deadline under the Administrative Procedure Act; Agency has discretion in timing of response.<sup>2</sup>

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**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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<b>Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)</b>	<b>Approve:</b>	<b>Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)</b>
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Maine Option 2: **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Maine Option 2A: **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Resulting Washington Options	Resulting Idaho Options
Maine Option 2A	<b>Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)</b>

Maine Option 2B: **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Resulting Washington Options	Resulting Idaho Options
<b>Deny Industry Petition:</b> <div><small>Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)</small> <b>Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)</b></div>	<b>Approve:</b> <div><small>Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)</small> <b>Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)</b></div>
<b>Grant Industry Petition:</b> <div><small>Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)</small> <b>Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)</b></div>	<b>Disapprove:</b> <div><small>Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)</small> <b>Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)</b></div>

Maine Options 2C and 2D:

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Maine Option 2C	Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Maine Option 2D:

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Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Resulting Washington Options	Resulting Idaho Options
Same as under Option 2B.	

Maine Option 3:

**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Maine Option 3A:

**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Resulting Washington Options	Resulting Idaho Options
Same as under Option 1.	

Maine Option 3B:

**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Resulting Washington Options	Resulting Idaho Options
Maine Option 3B	<b>Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)</b>

Maine Option 4:

**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Resulting Washington Options	Resulting Idaho Options
Maine Option 4	Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)